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In re the Application of:

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Examiner: R. Lewis

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For: PREFORM FOR OBTAINING AFTER DEFORMATION CUSTOMIZED  
ORTHODONTIC APPLIANCES OR DENTAL ORTHOPAEDICS RESULTING  
APPLIANCES AND METHODS FOR OBTAINING SAME**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116****MAIL STOP AF**  
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Sir:

This paper is in reply to the Office Action dated November 4, 2003, the period for response being extended two (2) months, from February 4, 2004 to April 4, 2004, by the attached Petition For Extension of Time, and further to the telephonic interview conducted on March 11, 2004.